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Chart III. Results of examination of contacts of nontuberculous patients, including husband or wife.

Number examined.....	81
Tuberculous.....	4
Suspect.....	7
Negative.....	70
Percentages:	
Tuberculous.....	5
Suspect.....	8
Negative.....	87

After discussing the results of this investigation, the author concludes as follows:

"Well knowing the difficulties in the way of any statistical investigation such as this, I make no claim that the present contribution is a final settlement of the question, but am sure that this important subject should be reconsidered in the light of the greatly increased material now available. On the opinion generally held regarding infection the success or failure of all our antituberculosis work depends. Either we take the fatalistic view of a universal infection and family predisposition (I almost wrote predestination), and therefore direct our efforts to help the tuberculous individual, or we look upon the disease as infectious, and take means to prevent it by isolating highly infective cases, there being as yet no method of universal vaccination against tuberculosis. I estimate that over 50 per cent of all cases seen are due to direct personal infection, and am therefore a strong advocate of preventive measures."

With the large number of well-organized tuberculosis clinics at work in this country, it should not be difficult to obtain a large amount of accurate statistical information to determine which view represents the true condition. Further studies along this line are certainly desirable, for the question at issue involves one of the most fundamental points in the whole tuberculosis campaign.

DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES, NOVEMBER 1- DECEMBER 31, 1919.

The accompanying table covers the activities of 253 of the clinics operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, for the months of November and December, 1919.

This table shows that during that time there were 17,925 new admissions, making a total of 52,343 under treatment. There were 236,036 treatments administered to the patients under the care of these clinics, of which 41,848 were the administration of arsphenamine.

A table showing the number of cases of venereal diseases reported by State boards of health for November and December, 1919, is also given.

Census of patients under care of 253 of the clinics operated by the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, for the months of November and December, 1919.

State and city.	Total patients.	Remain- ing on Nov. 1.	New ad- missions.	Dis- charged.	Discon- tinued treat- ment.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Total.....	52,343	34,418	17,925	4,630	9,269	38,444
Alabama.....	4,330	2,706	1,624	363	788	3,179
Anniston.....	195	114	81	28	9	158
Bessemer.....	74	16	58	32	16	26
Birmingham.....	1,825	1,001	824	208	655	962
Florence.....	136	50	86	27	40	69
Huntsville.....	252	155	97	20	23	209
Mobile.....	642	506	136	13	21	608
Montgomery.....	451	326	125	10	6	435
Riverwood.....	38	23	15	.....	6	32
Sylacauga.....	31	24	7	5	4	22
Talladega.....	118	72	46	6	8	104
Tuscaloosa.....	568	419	149	14	.....	554
Arkansas.....	755	455	300	36	44	675
Fort Smith.....	24	21	3	.....	1	23
Hot Springs.....	542	288	254	35	39	468
Little Rock.....	189	146	43	1	4	184
California.....	2,327	1,604	723	137	554	1,636
Fresno.....	86	70	16	5	3	78
Los Angeles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple Block.....	599	416	183	33	166	400
Boyle Avenue.....	131	73	58	4	58	69
Oakland.....	142	94	48	22	3	117
Pasadena.....	37	17	20	.....	11	26
Sacramento.....	43	13	30	11	8	24
San Bernardino.....	47	29	18	6	3	38
San Diego.....	147	122	25	4	4	139
San Jose.....	97	70	27	.....	24	73
San Francisco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University of California.....	342	288	54	3	24	315
Stanford University.....	337	230	107	4	148	185
Department of Health.....	208	111	97	18	86	104
Santa Barbara.....	49	39	10	4	.....	45
Stockton.....	62	32	30	23	16	23
Colorado.....	90	29	61	16	5	69
Buena Vista.....	18	4	14	.....	.....	18
Colorado Springs.....	15	.....	15	2	1	12
Salida.....	6	2	4	3	.....	3
Trinidad.....	51	23	28	11	4	36
Connecticut.....	642	414	228	128	80	434
Bridgeport.....	123	65	58	33	32	58
Hartford.....	127	.....	27	3	.....	24
New Haven.....	377	280	97	68	37	272
New London.....	68	51	17	6	2	60
Stamford.....	35	15	20	18	4	13
Waterbury.....	12	3	9	.....	5	7
Delaware.....	147	36	111	.....	14	133
Dover.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	14
Wilmington.....	133	36	97	.....	14	119
Florida.....	1,649	1,053	796	114	297	1,438
Arcadia.....	92	71	21	10	7	75
Hosford.....	258	.....	258	44	116	98
Jacksonville.....	1,199	833	366	.....	133	1,066
Key West.....	29	24	5	.....	8	21
Lake City.....	17	5	12	3	7	7
Miami.....	17	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Pensacola.....	56	20	36	4	2	50
Tampa.....	166	88	78	44	19	103
West Palm Beach.....	25	12	13	9	5	11

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Census of patients under care of 253 of the clinics operated by the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, for the months of November and December, 1919—Continued.

State and city.	Total patients.	Remain- ing on Nov. 1.	New ad- missions.	Dis- charged.	Discon- tinued treat- ment.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Georgia	1,803	1,308	495	171	684	948
Brunswick.....	54	33	21	2	4	48
Columbus.....	121	63	58	27	43	51
Macon.....	640	467	173	95	244	301
Savannah.....	988	745	243	47	393	548
Illinois	2,713	1,876	837	177	230	2,306
Chicago—						
Central Free Dispensary.....	478	386	92	10	56	412
Grand Crossing Clinic.....	140	84	56	8	34	98
Social Hygiene League.....	895	584	311	7	.....	888
Racine Avenue.....	304	245	59	7	20	277
Sedgewick Clinic.....	272	233	39	13	2	257
South Side Clinic.....	213	123	90	14	42	157
Stock Yards Clinic.....	133	.....	33	.....	7	26
Decatur.....	131	69	62	71	15	45
East St. Louis.....	132	89	43	16	37	79
Rockford.....	44	24	20	5	8	31
Springfield.....	71	39	32	26	9	36
Indiana	3,804	2,439	1,365	412	361	3,031
Anderson.....	120	75	45	8	26	86
Brazil.....	17	.....	7	.....	7	7
Columbus.....	45	26	19	1	3	41
East Chicago.....	145	116	29	15	17	113
Evansville.....	364	166	198	14	8	342
Fort Wayne.....	148	.....	48	3	3	42
Hammond.....	81	34	47	9	14	58
Indianapolis—						
Market Street.....	1,173	875	298	120	160	893
City Hospital.....	109	54	55	67	.....	42
Kokomo.....	262	151	111	25	20	217
Madison.....	27	14	13	4	1	22
Marion.....	74	42	32	9	.....	65
Michigan City.....	117	94	23	19	14	84
Muncie.....	199	130	69	6	33	160
New Castle.....	82	38	44	29	14	39
South Bend.....	244	124	120	48	20	176
Terre Haute.....	707	500	207	35	28	644
Iowa	545	280	265	122	51	372
Clinton.....	107	57	50	18	8	81
Davenport.....	108	40	68	22	23	63
Des Moines.....	284	168	118	71	15	198
Mason City.....	23	5	18	.....	2	21
Council Bluffs.....	23	12	11	11	3	9
Kansas	442	246	196	75	28	339
El Dorado.....	100	24	76	32	1	67
Rosedale.....	195	138	57	.....	15	180
Topeka.....	64	39	25	2	4	58
Wichita.....	83	45	38	41	8	34
Kentucky	1,036	744	292	18	289	729
Dayton.....	14	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Frankfort.....	23	7	16	9	.....	14
Irrington.....	115	.....	15	4	1	10
Louisville.....	991	737	254	5	288	698
Owensboro.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Louisiana	1,859	1,296	563	97	523	1,239
Alexandria.....	171	106	65	12	43	116
New Orleans—						
Charity Hospital.....	861	639	222	18	292	551
Touro Infirmary.....	294	169	125	44	173	77
Shreveport.....	533	382	151	23	15	495

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State and city.	Total patients.	Remain- ing on Nov. 1.	New ad- missions.	Dis- charged.	Discon- tinued treat- ment.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Maine	106	74	32	1	16	89
Augusta.....	28	22	6	1	1	26
Bath.....	11	8	3	.....	4	7
Calais.....	20	7	13	.....	.....	20
Portland.....	47	37	10	.....	11	36
Massachusetts	3,983	2,680	1,303	146	572	3,265
Attleboro.....	11	5	6	.....	8	3
Boston—						
City Hospital (G. U.).....	183	158	25	5	10	168
City Hospital (skin).....	110	91	19	.....	44	66
General Hospital (G. U.).....	236	72	164	19	57	160
General Hospital (syphilis).....	1,126	845	281	5	.....	1,121
Dispensary.....	1,580	1,128	452	93	269	1,218
Homeopathic Hospital.....	129	70	59	.....	16	113
Brockton.....	14	5	9	2	6	6
Fall River.....	87	70	17	3	12	72
Fitchburg.....	33	18	15	5	14	14
Lawrence.....	53	28	25	.....	47	6
Lynn.....	83	55	28	5	13	65
New Bedford.....	178	108	70	7	38	133
Pittsfield.....	5	2	3	2	.....	3
Salem.....	13	9	4	.....	3	10
Springfield.....	102	.....	102	.....	9	93
Worcester.....	40	16	24	.....	26	14
Michigan	345	145	200	38	36	271
Battle Creek.....	80	32	48	16	10	54
Bay City.....	48	.....	48	.....	.....	48
Jackson.....	74	45	29	10	5	59
Kalamazoo.....	29	14	15	4	2	23
Lansing.....	48	.....	48	8	18	22
Saginaw.....	66	54	12	.....	1	65
Minnesota	706	498	208	47	132	527
Duluth.....	224	146	78	12	43	169
Minneapolis—						
University.....	183	128	55	23	43	117
City hospital.....	65	45	20	.....	30	35
St. Paul.....	234	179	55	12	16	206
Mississippi	437	245	192	110	24	303
Hattiesburg.....	105	54	51	4	13	88
Jackson.....	239	179	60	49	.....	190
Laurel.....	93	12	81	57	11	25
Missouri	1,529	608	921	247	270	1,012
Kansas City.....	604	198	406	145	210	249
St. Louis ²	925	410	515	102	60	763
Nebraska	404	237	167	67	43	294
Fremont.....	16	7	9	10	1	5
Hastings.....	10	5	5	2	.....	8
Grand Island.....	8	2	6	2	2	4
Lincoln.....	49	26	23	13	9	27
Omaha—						
Creighton Medical College.....	171	91	80	38	11	122
University of Nebraska.....	150	106	44	2	20	128
New Hampshire	166	122	44	20	19	127
Manchester.....	140	106	34	19	10	111
Nashua.....	26	16	10	1	9	16
New Jersey	1,400	1,015	385	58	294	1,048
Camden.....	331	226	105	28	120	183
Elizabeth.....	37	26	11	1	.....	36
Jersey City.....	174	112	62	22	42	110
Long Branch.....	101	57	44	2	44	55
Newark.....	416	319	97	37	379
Orange.....	110	82	28	2	21	87
Trenton.....	231	193	38	3	30	198

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State and city.	Total patients.	Remain- ing on Nov. 1.	New ad- missions.	Dis- charged.	Discon- tinued treat- ment.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
New York	3,159	2,119	1,040	154	317	2,688
Albany—						
Dispensary.....	40	24	16	10	3	27
Hospital.....	11	8	3			11
Clinic.....	6	6			1	5
Amsterdam.....	33	15	18	3		30
Batavia.....	10	6	4	2		8
Bath.....	5	3	2			5
Binghamton.....	132	86	46	24	17	91
Buffalo.....	651	487	164	22	38	591
Cornung.....	10	6	4	1		9
Dunkirk.....	17	7	10			17
Glens Falls.....	29	11	18		6	23
Gloversville.....	32	22	10	7	1	24
Jamestown.....	33	24	9	1	1	31
Little Falls.....	7	4	3			7
Middletown.....	35	28	7		1	34
New York City.....	1,102	687	415		82	1,020
Niagara Falls.....	43	18	30	14	17	17
Oswego.....	20	9	11	4	1	15
Poughkeepsie.....	53	43	10	5	4	44
Rochester—						
Hahnemann Hospital.....	28	22	6		2	26
Homeopathic Hospital.....	115		15			15
General Hospital.....	79	58	21	10	7	62
Dispensary.....	147	108	39	6	14	127
Rockville Center.....	13	12	1			13
Rome.....	58	41	17	9	12	37
Schenectady.....	122	97	25	10	19	93
Syracuse.....	245	152	93		78	167
Tonawanda.....	12		2			2
Troy.....	65	53	12	19	2	44
Utica.....	111	82	29	7	11	93
North Carolina	1,192	802	390	163	315	714
Ashville.....	110	48	62	27	10	73
Charlotte.....	588	455	133	9	235	344
Clinton.....	14	5	9	7	3	4
Fayetteville.....	142	118	24	20		122
Greensboro.....	109	44	65	56	12	41
High Point.....	20	7	13		8	12
Raleigh.....	19		9			9
Winston-Salem.....	200	125	75	44	47	109
North Dakota	46	30	16	1	2	43
Minot.....	46	30	16	1	2	43
Ohio	4,686	3,380	1,306	401	752	3,533
Akron.....	826	567	259	44	335	447
Alliance.....	77	50	27	2	25	50
Ashtabula.....	12	6	6		2	10
Chillicothe.....	39	16	23	3	6	30
Cincinnati—Clinic.....	249	191	58	28	88	133
Cleveland—						
City Hospital.....	227	92	135	174	14	39
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	152	81	71	6	25	121
Lakeside Hospital (night).....	232	207	25		12	220
Lakeside Hospital (day).....	704	609	95	1	32	671
Lakeside Hospital (G. U.).....	365	274	91	22	11	332
Columbus.....	207	148	59	2	47	158
Dayton.....	114	70	44	1	30	83
Hamilton.....	42	28	14		11	31
Lima.....	160	125	35	9	5	146
Lorain.....	70	51	19	1	10	59
Portsmouth.....	240	165	75	38	22	180
Springfield.....	90	62	28	10	1	79
Toledo.....	668	490	178	36		632
Warren.....	88	58	30	15	14	59
Youngstown.....	124	90	34	9	62	53

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State and city.	Total patients.	Remain- ing on Nov. 1.	New ad- missions.	Dis- charged.	Discon- tinued treat- ment.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Oklahoma	1,352	680	672	256	250	846
Ardmore.....	61	34	27	9	9	43
Bartlesville.....	67	26	41	4	2	61
Chickasha.....	55	26	29	31	1	23
Muskogee.....	174	74	100	17	12	145
Oklahoma City.....	436	170	266	89	197	150
Picher.....	192	93	99	89	16	87
Tulsa.....	367	257	110	17	13	337
Oregon	240	195	45	6	20	214
Portland.....	240	195	45	6	20	214
Rhode Island	795	676	119	13	49	733
Pawtucket.....	89	70	19	3	17	69
Providence—						
City Hospital.....	542	469	73	5	22	515
Rhode Island Hospital.....	130	116	14	1	7	122
St Joseph's Hospital.....	22	13	9	4	3	15
Woonsocket.....	12	8	4			12
South Carolina	3,711	2,377	1,334	304	689	2,718
Anderson.....	¹ 124		124	6	5	113
Charleston.....	342	176	166	90	95	157
Columbia.....	888	670	218	14	186	688
Florence.....	495	326	169	37	91	367
Greenville.....	672	479	193	42	177	453
Newberry.....	372	177	195	37	23	312
Orangeburg.....	429	350	79	19	8	402
Spartanburg.....	389	199	190	59	104	226
South Dakota	41	22	19	2	1	38
Aberdeen.....	32	19	13	2		30
Lead.....	9	3	6		1	8
Tennessee	481	365	116	51	65	365
Chatanooga.....	481	365	116	51	65	365
Texas	2,755	1,992	763	324	1,187	1,244
Galveston ?.....	658	541	117	10	648	0
Houston.....	1,636	1,126	510	224	414	998
San Antonio.....	461	325	136	90	125	246
Vermont	49	38	11	5	5	39
Burlington.....	49	38	11	5	5	39
Virginia	2,046	1,338	708	320	219	1,507
Alexandria.....	106	55	51	42	39	25
Danville.....	96	61	35	12	10	74
Lynchburg.....	147	96	51	20	19	108
Newport News.....	868	771	97	68	53	747
Norfolk.....	255	101	154	90	23	142
Norton.....	87		87	3	2	82
Petersburg.....	94	53	41	8	14	72
Portsmouth.....	33	12	21	4		29
Richmond.....	245	133	112	54	27	154
Roanoke.....	115	56	59	19	22	74
West Virginia	372	294	78	30	44	298
Charleston.....	37	23	14	5	7	25
Glendale.....	25	17	8	8		17
Huntington.....	25	4	21	1	2	22
Parkersburg.....	20	18	2		4	16
Richwood.....	21		21	8	4	9
Wheeling.....	244	232	12	8	27	209

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Summary of cases of venereal diseases reported by State boards of health for November and December, 1919.

State.	Total cases.	Gonorrhea.	Syphilis.	Chancroid.
Alabama.....	3,211	1,368	1,722	121
Arizona.....	78	59	19	0
Arkansas.....	557	344	170	43
California.....	1,251	665	586	0
Colorado.....	928	705	198	25
Connecticut.....	632	192	438	2
Delaware.....	243	134	102	7
Florida.....	875	308	518	49
Georgia.....	1,085	564	483	38
Idaho.....	104	71	33	0
Illinois.....	6,873	3,923	2,739	211
Indiana.....	2,575	1,468	1,039	68
Iowa.....	823	603	189	31
Kansas.....	472	278	186	8
Kentucky.....	982	570	377	35
Louisiana.....	1,212	691	381	140
Maine.....	436	289	141	6
Maryland ¹	319	149	112	58
Massachusetts.....	2,101	1,362	1,739	0
Michigan.....	4,725	3,062	1,576	87
Minnesota.....	1,649	906	682	61
Mississippi.....	344	224	94	26
Missouri.....	1,159	696	455	68
Nebraska.....	956	644	264	48
New Hampshire.....	171	115	53	3
New Jersey.....	1,231	633	526	72
New York.....	8,863	2,565	6,298	0
New Mexico.....	65	44	15	6
North Carolina.....	1,198	815	301	82
North Dakota.....	162	130	29	3
Ohio.....	2,328	1,148	1,107	73
Oklahoma ¹	833	469	312	52
Oregon.....	270	197	71	2
Rhode Island.....	166	63	102	1
South Carolina.....	2,079	1,045	928	106
South Dakota.....	195	148	43	4
Tennessee ¹	1,222	725	411	86
Texas.....	1,927	1,177	560	190
Utah ¹	112	74	33	5
Vermont.....	156	97	59	0
Virginia.....	883	435	370	81
Washington.....	872	668	198	6
West Virginia.....	683	497	158	28
Wisconsin.....	747	616	106	25
Wyoming ²	130			
Total.....	57,886	30,876	24,923	1,957

¹ November only.

² Not classified according to disease.